

Jump Start Kindergarten

Is your child starting Kindergarten in the fall? Are you looking for a program that will help prepare them for the daily routines and curriculums they can expect when they begin school?

Children entering kindergarten, who have not participated in a preschool experience, are invited to participate in a unique opportunity to prepare for formal schooling. In this six week, half-day program, children will gain invaluable experiences, including:

- Developing school routines and kindergarten readiness skills
- Building relationships with classmates
- An introduction into Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)
- Experiencing the kindergarten curriculum, focusing on:
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Handwriting
 - Social behavioral skills
- Parents will develop positive parent-teacher communication

If you are interested in applying for the program please contact:

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Students will be selected through a lottery process. Please fill out the lottery application and mail, email or deliver it to the address above on or before: **April 18, 2014.**

